

SEEKING OFFICES
OUTSIDE CAPITOL

Coming of Legislature Drives
Many Departments From
Their Quarters.

The approach of the meeting of the General Assembly has started the State departments which are housed in the basement of the Capitol on the biennial exodus to other quarters. Many of the rooms on the ground floor of the Capitol building are necessary for committee rooms during the session of the Legislature. Between the sessions of the lawmakers the committee rooms are occupied by the offices of the various departments of State government.

J. H. Binford, executive secretary of the State Co-Operative Education Association, and officials of the State Board of Education have already begun a still hunt for temporary offices. In all probability the offices of the Co-Operative Education Association, the State School Inspectors and the Virginia Journal of Education will be located in the Lyric Theatre building during the session of the General Assembly.

Many departments will be called upon to surrender only one of their offices, and in this class come the Bureau of Labor, the Bureau of Insurance and the State Land Office. Conditions in the Capitol are already cramped and further compression of quarters will bring about real congestion.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearns will ask the Legislature for a special appropriation for office rent outside of the Capitol building, following in the footsteps of Adjutant-General Sale, whose offices are now located in the Virginia Railway and Power Company building. Mr. Stearns's large staff is now so crowded that elbow room is at a premium and special quarters have become imperative.

Adams—Varney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., December 22.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Varney last evening their daughter, Miss Oran Ellen Varney, became the wife of Daniel Webster Adams, of Norfolk. The ceremony being performed by Rev. W. D. Page, pastor of Franklin Street Baptist Church. The parlor of the residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Ruby Heathfield, of Twin Falls, Idaho. Miss Glenzie Varney was the maid of honor and R. L. Moyer was the best man.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Law and Mrs. W. R. Boardman, of Roanoke; Mrs. C. W. Thompson, of Norfolk; Mrs. Henry Heathfield and daughters, of Twin Falls, Idaho; and Mrs. R. L. Moyer, of Solihoe, Va.

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NEWS OF
SOUTH RICHMOND

GETS \$750 FOR DIGITS

Victor Robinson Wins Suit Again
Factory for Injuries in Machine.

With the consent of the defendant, a jury yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, awarded Victor Robinson, thirteen years old, a verdict of \$750 damages against the Randolph Paper Box Company for injuries sustained when his hand was caught in a paper punching machine at the factory. Thirtieth and Ross Streets. The plaintiff asked through his attorneys, Williams & Mullen, \$5,000 for the loss of the thumb and forefinger of his left hand.

Being out of order, it was claimed, the machine on which Young Robinson was working became clogged with paper, and stopped. While he was trying to repair it, his assistant, Leo Bennett, started the leather belt without warn-

ing. It was said, catching his hand and mashing his fingers.

A verdict of \$750.12 was returned for the plaintiff in the case of the Apperson Lee Motor Sales Corporation.

Atkins-Bullock Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock in the home of the bride, when Miss Ada Mabel Bullock and Charles Henry Atkins were united in marriage. The ceremony, which was attended by a large number of friends of the couple, was performed by Rev. John W. Kinchelo, pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown tailored suit, with hat and gloves to match. She wore a corsage of lilies of the valley. The house was decorated with palms and cut flowers, making a charming background.

The couple, both of whom are popular on the Southside, received numerous handsome presents.

Holiday Hours at Postal Station.

Holiday hours for Manchester Postal Station were announced yesterday by Superintendent H. Lloyd. The stamp, general delivery, money order and registry division will be open from 9 to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. There will be no delivery, and only one collection will be made from the boxes at 5 o'clock. The carriers will remain at their window until 11 o'clock to deliver mail.

With an addition of several extra men to his force and a wagon to deliver parcels, Superintendent Lloyd is handling the Christmas rush efficiently. Although hundreds of pounds of mail matter are being handled daily, and many offices in the country are swamped, little trouble is being experienced at Manchester Station. The extra clerks and carriers and large wagon will be kept in service all this week.

Christmas Entertainment.

A Christmas cantata, entitled "Gifts for a King," will be rendered by the children of the Richmond Methodist Orphanage on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in Central Methodist Church. About seventy-five youngsters will be in the entertainment, and an interesting program has been arranged.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: Mrs. Charles Schardt, Mrs. C. P. Conley, Charles Schardt, Charles Saunders, W. R. Gibbs, B. M. Adams and H. L. Taylor.

Deed Recorded.

According to a deed of bargain and sale recorded yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, John Wesley Smith and wife transferred to Emmett A. Smith a lot fronting twenty-two feet on the southern line of Semmes Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. The consideration was \$1,500.

Lipscomb-Woodbridge Marriage.

A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage of Rev. John W. Kinchelo, when Miss Viola Woodbridge became the bride of J. P. Lipscomb, of Swansboro. The bride was attired in a neat traveling suit of blue, with hat to match. Mr. Lipscomb, who is a brother of Captain J. P. Lipscomb, desk sergeant of the Third Police Station, is well known on the Southside.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb left on a Northern wedding tour. On their return they will be at home to their friends in Swansboro.

Street-Cleaner Hit by Bugzy.

While on duty with a buggy-cart, James Kelly, of 215 Hull Street, a member of the city street-cleaning force was struck by a vehicle yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock and hurt. He was treated by the city ambulance surgeon and sent to his home. Although suffering from shock, Mr. Kelly is not thought to be seriously injured.

E. C. Shepherd, whose buggy hit Kelly, said that he did not see him until he was knocked down.

OFFICERS NOT INVOLVED

Commonwealth Bank Discrepancy Will Be Made Subject of Special Report.

With regard to the report filed in the Chambers Court on the condition of the Commonwealth Bank, which closed its doors last August, officers of the American Audit Company authorized the statement yesterday that the item mentioned in their report as a discrepancy between the individual ledger balances and the general ledger controlling accounts does not in any way involve any of the officers, managers or directors of the bank, and they regretted the possibility that a contrary inference might be drawn. The differences noted in the report are still in process of verification, and will shortly be made the subject of a further report to the receivers.

Police Court Affirmed.

Eddie Anderson, P. Jackson, J. R. Tensdale, G. Williams and W. A. Blair were tried in the Hustings Court yesterday on appeal from the Police Court, where they were fined \$2 each for driving their team over asphalt-paved streets in violation of the city ordinance. The men were found guilty and the fines imposed by the Police Justice affirmed.

EXPERT YEGGMEN
MAKE \$500 HAUL

Crack Safe of M. Crighton and
Get Away With Large
Amount of Cash.

Expert yeggmen, the police believe, some time Monday night forced an entrance into the millinery store of M. Crighton, 113 East Broad Street, opened the safe cleverly and stole \$500 in cash. They left behind not the slightest clue, but detectives are making every effort to trace them.

"This job was the work of men who were thoroughly familiar with the construction of the safe," said Captain of Detective McMahon. "They partly sawed through the combination knob, and then broke it. With a chisel they forced the tumblers, and it was then an easy matter to swing open the door and prize open the cash box."

The robbers left undisturbed checks and other valuable papers, although they did take a gold watch owned by John C. Crighton.

An entrance to the building was made by ascending an outside stairway and "jimmying" a door. This gave a free passage down steps inside, and then the burglary was successfully completed.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when the store was opened for business.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Harry Armstrong and Virginia Ethridge, William M. Keizer, and Mary Louise Covington; James C. Fagan and Alice May Walton; and Sam Plesco and Lena Cohen.

Colored Children Will Die.

The Fulton Settlement and Sunday-School teachers will give a dinner to about twenty-five poor and crippled colored children, and also for aged men and women. It will be served at the settlement house.

January Wedding.

Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Ruth Hancock, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Hancock, to Robert W. Murrell, of this city, which is scheduled to take place January 3 at the First Baptist Church.

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BREWER TESTIFIES
AGAINST HOBBS

Governor of Mississippi Tells of
Confession to Him by
State Senator.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 23.—Earl Brewer, Governor of Mississippi, testified to-day in the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, that Hobbs had admitted to him that he was guilty of accepting a bribe, and had implored him to help him out of his trouble.

"You know you have the goods on Bilbo and me. I came here to the Legislature a good man. I came with Bilbo. He is the crookedest member of humanity. He has led me to the doors of the penitentiary. Now he ticks me out of you will help me. I will go out on the stump for Governor Brewer against Bilbo." This was a part of what Governor Brewer swore Hobbs said to him.

When Governor Brewer spoke of Hobbs and Bilbo, who is Lieutenant-Governor, and jointly indicted with Hobbs on the bribery charges, he betrayed great emotion. Tears came into the eyes of the witness as he listened to the Governor's recital.

The Governor testified that Stephen Castleman, of Belmont, Miss., told him Hobbs had said he would accept money to use his influence for a new county bill in which Castleman was interested. Asked why he did not take steps to have Hobbs arrested then, he said he was satisfied other were implicated, and he wanted to get them all. He said he had arranged with detectives to get evidence of further conferences Castleman told him he and Hobbs were to have. After reports of conversations between Castleman and Hobbs had been recorded through telephone devices, the Governor said he took the matter before the Warren County grand jury. It was then that Hobbs confessed, according to the Governor. The Governor also advised Hobbs to see some friend to arrange for bail.

Earlier in the day three persons who had heard conversations between Castleman and Hobbs through a secret telephone had testified. They were W. H. Douglas and J. G. Gernhauser, stenographers, and Sheriff M. deaton, of Hinds County. The stenographers read notes they said they took of these conversations. According to these notes Castleman was willing to pay Hobbs to receive a bribe, Sheriff M. deaton said he listened to the conversations, but took no notes. He corroborated the testimony of the two stenographers.

The State rested its case late today.

Baber—McMenamin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Alexandria, Va., December 22.—Marie McMenamin and J. O. Baber were married yesterday at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Announcement Is Made.

Bedford City, December 23.—Mrs. Florence A. Graves, of Bedford City, has issued cards of announcement of the marriage of her second daughter, Miss Emma Elizabeth Graves, to Roy Vernon Page, which was celebrated on Sunday at Nashville, N. C. The bride is a native of Bedford.

Daily Mail Service Established.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

West Point, Va., December 22.—A telegram from Senator Swanson to E. L. Farinholt to-day announced the establishment of daily mail service between West Point and Baltimore on the Chesapeake Steamship Line, to take effect January 1.

Half-Holiday Is Assured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, December 22.—By executive edict to-day, President Wilson assured 3,600 employees of the Washington Navy Yard a half-holiday preceding Christmas and New Year's, in company with employees of other government departments, with full pay for time off.

Bolton—Hazelwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—At the marriage of Franklin Street Baptist Church this morning, Berta I. Bolton and Milton H. Bolton were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. P. Page. After a visit to Baltimore, Va., they will be at home here about January 1.

Cosby—Pruitt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—This afternoon at 1 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church, Miss Dora Bell Pruitt was married to John Cosby, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev.

The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia, North and South Carolina—Today, Wednesday: colder on the coast; Thursday, cloudy; probably followed by rain by night; moderate but variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	52
3 P. M. temperature	56
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	56
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	42
Mean temperature	49
Normal temperature	49
Excess in temperature	9
Excess in temperature since March	111
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1	330
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	.48
Deficiency in rainfall since March	1.55
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	8.93

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	44
Humidity	94
Wind-direction	N.W.
Wind-velocity	Cloudy
Weather	Cloudy
Rainfall last twelve hours	.64

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	W. T.	Weather
Ashville	46	53	28	Cloudy
Atlanta	46	50	46	Cloudy
Birmingham	44	44	40	Cloudy
Buffalo	46	42	28	Cloudy
Calgary	38	18	0	P. cloudy
Charleston	42	50	62	Cloudy
Chicago	38	46	22	Cloudy
Denver	28	30	18	Cloudy
Indianapolis	34	42	22	Cloudy
Kansas City	42	44	28	Cloudy
Louisville	38	42	28	Cloudy
Memphis	46	50	46	Clear
New Orleans	42	44	44	Clear
New York	44	48	44	Rain
San Francisco	42	42	38	Clear
St. Louis	42	42	38	Cloudy
St. Paul	42	42	38	Cloudy
Spokane	28	30	18	Snow
Tampa	30	36	22	Cloudy
Washington	44	48	38	P. cloudy
Wilmington	38	42	28	Clear
Wytheville	42	42	34	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 24, 1913.

Sun rises.... 7:24

Sun sets.... 4:09

Morning.... 1:09

Evening.... 1:54

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\$10.98 Were \$12.75 to \$29.75.	\$18.98 Were \$22.75 to \$35.00.	\$28.50 Were \$35.00 to \$65.00.

Claudius F. Smith. The bride is a native of Tazewell County, but has been living here for some years, and the groom comes from Halifax County, being employed as a bookkeeper for Duquid Brothers. After December 23, they will be at home at 2055 Park Avenue.

Charged With Stealing.

R. C. Wright, twenty-five years old, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policemen Liles on the charge of stealing \$12.15 from Wilmer D. Turner.

Negro Walter Injured.

Manassas, Va., December 23.—Gus Allen, negro waiter at the New Prince William Hotel, had a leg broken in two places, his head cut severely and probably received internal injuries this evening. Allen stepped off an incoming train from Washington and, not waiting for the train to stop, fell on the opposite track. After medical attention he was taken to the hospital at Alexandria.

Funeral—Payne.

Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Last night, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. L. Cathey, of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Obedience Alexandria.

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Tie Clasps \$1.00 to \$15.00

Hat Brushes \$1.00 to \$7.50

Cloth Brushes \$2.50 to \$7.00

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